

MAZDA

Mazda2

South Africa • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

1496 cc	85 kW	152 mm	16.7 km/l	5 seats
ENGINE	POWER	CLEARANCE	FUEL ECON	SEATING

ZAR 336,000 – 417,300

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

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01 Overview & Quick Facts

The current South African range is 1.5 Active Edition FWD, 1.5 Dynamic Edition Auto FWD, 1.5 Individual Edition Auto FWD. Dynamic moves the range to an automatic gearbox and a broader airbag package, while Individual adds the convenience equipment most visible in dense traffic and tight parking. A naturally aspirated 1.5-litre SKYACTIV-G petrol engine produces 85 kW and 148 Nm, with manual and six-speed automatic choices. Five seats, a 250-litre luggage area, MZD Connect, Apple CarPlay and Android Auto are included in the current specification walk, with richer comfort and parking equipment higher in the range. A loaded test drive should check overtaking response, tyre noise, rear-seat comfort and luggage capacity before it is selected for frequent family touring. On faster roads in the Mazda2, the useful questions are stability in wind, passing response at altitude, braking with a full passenger load and how often its drivetrain changes gear or calls on a range extender. Its strongest qualities are simple naturally aspirated engine, manual and automatic choice, compact urban dimensions, while the main cautions are small 250-litre boot, entry edition…



Body Style	Hatchback
Launched	2015
Generation	Current DJ-generation Mazda2, updated for South Africa in 2026
Fuel Types	Petrol
Colours	Current Mazda South Africa paint availability varies by edition and dealer allocation.
OEM Website	https://www.mazda.co.za/cars/mazda2

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Ex-Showroom Starting Price	ZAR 336,000 – 417,300	3 Listed Variants

Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
1.5 Active Edition FWD	Petrol	Manual	Base	**ZAR 336,000**
1.5 Dynamic Edition Auto FWD	Petrol	Automatic	Mid	**ZAR 371,300**
1.5 Individual Edition Auto FWD	Petrol	Automatic	Flagship	**ZAR 417,300**

Estimated On-Road Price — 1.5 Active Edition FWD (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	**ZAR 351,032**
Cape Town	**ZAR 353,340**
Durban	**ZAR 349,260**
Pretoria	**ZAR 350,146**

* On-road prices are estimates including registration, road tax and insurance.

03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS

- ✓ Body style: Hatchback
- ✓ Fuel type: Petrol
- ✓ South African price: R336,000
- ✓ Engine: 1.5-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol
- ✓ Power output: 85 kW @ 6000 rpm
- ✓ Transmission: 6-Speed Manual

● CONSIDERATIONS

- ✗ Exact equipment for Mazda2 can vary by derivative.
- ✗ Real fuel use for Mazda2 depends on route, load and weather.
- ✗ The written Mazda2 quotation should be checked before purchase.
- ✗ Tyre, insurance and service costs need a separate Mazda2 budget.
- ✗ A short Mazda2 test drive cannot represent every ownership route.
- ✗ Mazda2 capability should not be inferred from body styling alone.

Buyer Summary

> *"Mazda2 deserves a closer look when its price, equipment and powertrain fit the owner's route."*

Buyers comparing the Mazda2 should request a written quotation for the exact derivative, ask whether paint or dealer accessories change the financed amount and check that warranty and service-plan start dates are recorded correctly. Mazda2 is easiest to recommend when the buyer can point to a concrete benefit in a power output of 85 kW @ 6000 rpm and accept the limitation represented by a front-wheel drive drivetrain. A fair review of Mazda2 should end with the owner's route, not a universal verdict. The combination of engine of 1.5-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol, a power output of 85 kW @ 6000 rpm and a 6-Speed Manual transmission can be valuable for the right driver for Mazda2. The same package may feel expensive or inconvenient if the vehicle spends its life in a different role for Mazda2. Drive the exact version loaded as it will be used, then read the service, warranty, tyre and insurance costs beside the purchase price for Mazda2

City Driving	Around town, Mazda2 should be judged by repetition rather than a single burst of acceleration. The relevance of a front-wheel drive drivetrain becomes obvious on a busy weekday, while a South African price reference of R371,300 is worth checking before a purchase built around tight parking or frequent loading. The urban test for Mazda2 should resemble the owner's route: a cold start, queues, kerbs, a narrow turn and a place where people or goods must be loaded. The vehicle's a power output of 85 kW @ 6000 rpm is only useful if access and visibility work in practice for Mazda2. Check the mirrors and camera yourself, and remember that short journeys, idling and heavy air-conditioning use can move fuel consumption away from the laboratory figure for Mazda2
Highway	On a South African freeway or inter-city road, take the Mazda2 out with the load it normally carries. A 6-Speed Manual transmission gives context, but a number cannot show how a 6-Speed Manual transmission feels on a gradient. For highway buyers, the Mazda2 needs to make sense when passengers, luggage or work equipment are aboard. Check how it tracks on uneven tar, how the transmission responds after a downshift and whether the boot or load area remains usable for Mazda2. A 6-Speed Manual transmission helps frame the vehicle's intended workload; do not assume that a larger body automatically brings more reserve or comfort for Mazda2

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Off-Road	Its published ground clearance is useful on imperfect suburban roads, but low-profile obstacles, deep ruts and water crossings remain outside its intended role. If the Mazda2 will leave smooth tar, test the actual road rather than the image around it. Check a South African price reference of R371,300 against the stated drivetrain
Best For	The Mazda Mazda2 fills a specific place in the South African market: a compact, naturally aspirated hatchback for buyers who value predictable controls, manageable dimensions and a long-distance ownership plan. A shopper researching Mazda2 should separate need from showroom appeal. If a power output of 85 kW @ 6000 rpm solves a problem every week, it deserves real consideration

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04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 3 variants of the Mazda Mazda2 side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	1.5 Active Edition FWD	1.5 Dynamic Edition Auto FWD	1.5 Individual Edition Auto FWD
Price (ex-showroom)	**ZAR 336,000**	**ZAR 371,300**	**ZAR 417,300**
Fuel Type	Petrol	Petrol	Petrol
Transmission	6-Speed Manual	6-Speed Automatic	6-Speed Automatic
Trim Level	Base	Mid	Flagship
Engine	1496 cc (1.5L)	1496 cc (1.5L)	1496 cc (1.5L)
Max Power	85 kW (114 bhp)	85 kW (114 bhp)	85 kW (114 bhp)
Max Torque	148 Nm (109 lb-ft)	148 Nm (109 lb-ft)	148 Nm (109 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	FWD	FWD	FWD
Fuel Economy	17.5 km/l	16.7 km/l	16.7 km/l
Seating	5	5	5
Boot Space	250 L	250 L	250 L
Ground Clearance	152 mm	152 mm	152 mm
Kerb Weight	1050 kg	1070 kg	1070 kg

→ **Compare these variants on hagalu.com** (published prices, on-road estimates, source-backed specifications and buyer guidance)

05 Mazda Mazda2 — 1.5 Active Edition FWD ZAR 336,000

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1496 cc	85 kW · 114 bhp	148 Nm · 109 lb-ft	17.5 km/l	Petrol 6-Speed Manual

Base Trim · Petrol · Manual

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.5-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol	Engine Code	Not Officially Disclosed
Fuel Type	Petrol	Engine Displacement	1496 cc
Cylinders	4	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	Not Officially Disclosed	Valves per Cylinder	Not Officially Disclosed
Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated	Fuel System	Not Officially Disclosed
Compression Ratio	13.0:1	Bore	74.5 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

4WD Selector	Not Applicable	Gearbox	6-Speed Manual
Drivetrain Layout	Front-engine, front-wheel drive	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Paddle Shifters	Not Available
Final Drive Ratio	4.105	Number of Gears	6
Transmission Type	Manual	Gear Shift Type	Manual
Drivetrain	FWD	4WD Engagement	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	4085 mm	Width	1695 mm
Height	1504 mm	Wheelbase	2570 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	152 mm	Fuel Tank Capacity	44 l
Boot/Cargo Space	250 l	Kerb Weight	1050 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1500 kg	Payload Capacity	450 kg
Towing Capacity	750 kg	Seating Capacity	5 seats

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Emission Standard	Euro stage IV	Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km
Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km	Auto Start Stop	Not Available
Claimed Mileage	17.5 km/l	Fuel Tank Litres	44
City Mileage	14.1 km/l	Highway Mileage	20.6 km/l
AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l	Fuel Tank Capacity	44 l
Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable		—

SAFETY

Passenger Airbag	Standard	Hill Hold	Not Available

AEB	Not Available	BA	Standard
Driver Airbag	Standard	Curtain Airbags	Not Available
Engine Immobiliser	Standard	EBD	Standard
Airbags	4	ABS	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Not Available	Hill Descent Control	Not Available

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Sunroof	Not Available	Wireless Charging	Not Available
Push Button Start	Standard	Load Bed Width	Not Applicable mm
Power Windows	Front & Rear	Load Bed Length	Not Applicable mm
Keyless Entry	Standard	Climate Control	Manual
Loadbox Length Mm	Not Applicable mm	Loadbox Width Mm	Not Applicable mm
Rain Sensing Wipers	Not Available	Electric Tailgate	Not Available

+ 12 more spec categories (Infotainment & Connectivity, Interior, Exterior, Driver Assistance, …) available on the live model page.

→ See 1.5 Active Edition FWD full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

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06 Mazda Mazda2 — 1.5 Dynamic Edition Auto FWD

ZAR 371,300

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1496 cc	85 kW · 114 bhp	148 Nm · 109 lb-ft	16.7 km/l	Petrol 6-Speed Automatic

Mid Trim · Petrol · Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.5-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol	Engine Code	Not Officially Disclosed
Fuel Type	Petrol	Engine Displacement	1496 cc
Cylinders	4	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	Not Officially Disclosed	Valves per Cylinder	Not Officially Disclosed
Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated	Fuel System	Not Officially Disclosed
Compression Ratio	13.0:1	Bore	74.5 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

4WD Selector	Not Applicable	Gearbox	6-Speed Auto
Drivetrain Layout	Front-engine, front-wheel drive	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Paddle Shifters	Not Available
Final Drive Ratio	4.319	Number of Gears	6
Transmission Type	Automatic	Gear Shift Type	Automatic
Drivetrain	FWD	4WD Engagement	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	4085 mm	Width	1695 mm
Height	1504 mm	Wheelbase	2570 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	152 mm	Fuel Tank Capacity	44 l
Boot/Cargo Space	250 l	Kerb Weight	1070 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1516 kg	Payload Capacity	446 kg
Towing Capacity	250 kg	Seating Capacity	5 seats

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Emission Standard	Euro stage IV	Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km
Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km	Auto Start Stop	Not Available
Claimed Mileage	16.7 km/l	Fuel Tank Litres	44
City Mileage	13.4 km/l	Highway Mileage	19.7 km/l
AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l	Fuel Tank Capacity	44 l
Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable		—

SAFETY

Passenger Airbag	Standard	Hill Hold	Not Available
AEB	Not Available	BA	Standard
Driver Airbag	Standard	Curtain Airbags	Standard
Engine Immobiliser	Standard	EBD	Standard
Airbags	6	ABS	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Standard	Hill Descent Control	Not Available

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Sunroof	Not Available	Wireless Charging	Not Available
Push Button Start	Standard	Load Bed Width	Not Applicable mm
Power Windows	Front & Rear	Load Bed Length	Not Applicable mm
Keyless Entry	Standard	Climate Control	Manual
Loadbox Length Mm	Not Applicable mm	Loadbox Width Mm	Not Applicable mm
Rain Sensing Wipers	Not Available	Electric Tailgate	Not Available

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→ See 1.5 Dynamic Edition Auto FWD full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

Compare with rivals →

07 Mazda Mazda2 — 1.5 Individual Edition Auto FWD

ZAR 417,300

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1496 cc	85 kW · 114 bhp	148 Nm · 109 lb-ft	16.7 km/l	Petrol 6-Speed Automatic

Flagship Trim · Petrol · Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.5-litre Naturally Aspirated Petrol	Engine Code	Not Officially Disclosed
Fuel Type	Petrol	Engine Displacement	1496 cc
Cylinders	4	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	Not Officially Disclosed	Valves per Cylinder	Not Officially Disclosed
Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated	Fuel System	Not Officially Disclosed
Compression Ratio	13.0:1	Bore	74.5 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

4WD Selector	Not Applicable	Gearbox	6-Speed Auto
Drivetrain Layout	Front-engine, front-wheel drive	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Paddle Shifters	Standard
Final Drive Ratio	4.319	Number of Gears	6
Transmission Type	Automatic	Gear Shift Type	Automatic
Drivetrain	FWD	4WD Engagement	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	4085 mm	Width	1695 mm
Height	1504 mm	Wheelbase	2570 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	152 mm	Fuel Tank Capacity	44 l
Boot/Cargo Space	250 l	Kerb Weight	1070 kg
Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1527 kg	Payload Capacity	457 kg
Towing Capacity	250 kg	Seating Capacity	5 seats

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Emission Standard	Euro stage IV	Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km
Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km	Auto Start Stop	Not Available
Claimed Mileage	16.7 km/l	Fuel Tank Litres	44
City Mileage	13.4 km/l	Highway Mileage	19.7 km/l
AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l	Fuel Tank Capacity	44 l
Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable		—

SAFETY

Passenger Airbag	Standard	Hill Hold	Not Available
AEB	Not Available	BA	Standard
Driver Airbag	Standard	Curtain Airbags	Standard
Engine Immobiliser	Standard	EBD	Standard
Airbags	6	ABS	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Standard	Hill Descent Control	Not Available

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Sunroof	Not Available	Wireless Charging	Standard
Push Button Start	Standard	Load Bed Width	Not Applicable mm
Power Windows	Front & Rear	Load Bed Length	Not Applicable mm
Keyless Entry	Smart	Climate Control	Automatic
Loadbox Length Mm	Not Applicable mm	Loadbox Width Mm	Not Applicable mm
Rain Sensing Wipers	Standard	Electric Tailgate	Not Available

+ 12 more spec categories (Infotainment & Connectivity, Interior, Exterior, Driver Assistance, …) available on the live model page.

→ See 1.5 Individual Edition Auto FWD full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

Compare with rivals →

08 Explore More on Hagalu

Jump to each variant's price and specification record

→ 1.5 Active Edition FWD — ZAR 336,000

→ 1.5 Dynamic Edition Auto FWD — ZAR 371,300

→ 1.5 Individual Edition Auto FWD — ZAR 417,300

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